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In the application of:

Kazufumi OGAWA et al.

Serial No.: 09/694,575

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
FLUOROCARBON-BASED COATING
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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed October 22, 2002, please re-consider this application in light of the following Remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 12-45 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph. The Examiner's position is that the Declarations of Mr. Ogawa and Ms. Takano provided in Serial No. 09/112,219 show that the material on a glass substrate having an indium-tin oxide alloy film with the product formed by dissolving 1 weight percent of Cl-(SiCl₂O₂)₂-SiCl₃ in a choloform solvent is silicon dioxide, not a siloxane as recited in the claims. This rejection is respectfully traversed.